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Hiroyasu KURASHINA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to November 16, 2005, the period for response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2005. A check for \$450 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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